

SBN Oversight Board Introduction

- **Purpose:** "The SBN-OB is internal to SBN and provides a key forum for cross-collaboration communication or agreement development on issues relevant to construction, commissioning, operations, data management, and analysis."
(from the SBN organization Document)
- **Membership:** The group consists of
 - Chair: **Steve Brice**
 - SBND Spokespeople: **David Schmitz and Ornella Palamara**
 - ICARUS Spokespeople: **Carlo Rubbia and Sandro Centro**
 - Italy INFN: **Sergio Bertolucci**
 - US DOE and NSF: **Bob Wilson and Mike Shaevitz**
 - UK: **Justin Evans**
 - Switzerland: **Antonio Ereditato**
 - CERN: **Marzio Nessi**

Some Notes on the SBN-OB

- **The SBN-OB is most valuable when it focuses on aspects of the SBN program that require both ICARUS and SBND**
 - e.g. the oscillation analysis
 - Single detector issues are usually best handled by that collaboration

- **The SBN-OB is small, but representative of all institutions in the SBN program. Hence it is a good place to develop agreements for subsequent editing and ratification by the wider program (e.g. SBN-IB)**
 - If there is a desire to bring non-Board members to these meetings then please discuss that with the chair beforehand and expect that those people will observe, but not participate.

Some Notes on the SBN-OB

- **The SBN Organization Document and the entities it creates (SBN-OB, SBN-IB, and joint working groups) only refers to ICARUS and SBND. What about MicroBooNE?**
 - Almost all MicroBooNE collaborators are SBND collaborators
 - The philosophy behind the document was to break the problem into manageable pieces and focus first on ICARUS & SBND
 - Nothing precludes subsequent agreements involving MicroBooNE